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Special Peony and Holland Bulb Issue



"A Nursery You Can Depend Upon"

Please Read Before Ordering Peonies

SHIPPING TIME. We start shipping Peonies early in September and continue until the ground freezes.

SIZE OF PLANTS. We never send out so-called one-eye divisions. It is true that in time these small divisions will make just as good plants as the larger ones, but it takes at least one additional year to develop them. We know that the average grower will be far more likely to succeed and obtain more satisfaction with standard three-to five-eye divisions than with small one-eye. Our prices are for standard size roots, with from three to five eyes or roots grown one year from such divisions. Our plants are liberally graded. This you should bear in mind when comparing prices.

COTTAGE GARDENS GUARANTEE. All Cottage Gardens Peonies are guaranteed to be true to name and should any of them prove to the contrary, we will within three years from date of shipment replace such plants without charge.

PEONY RATING. In 1920 lists were sent to all members of the American Peony Society asking that they give their estimates of the value of all varieties, based on the rating of ten for perfection. A vote of ten points means that the variety is perfect, 9 points nearly perfect, 8 extra good, 7 points good. The figures in front of the name of each variety represents the average of all the votes on the variety. We do not handle varieties rated under 7.

TIME TO PLANT PEONIES. Peonies may be planted from early September till frost, but the best time to plant is from September 15th till October 15th. The plants are then given a chance to make some root growth before Winter and most of them will bloom the following Spring, thus gaining a whole year.

CULTURE. Although the Peony has no equal in vigor and hardiness and will get along under most any condition, it appreciates cultivation, fertilization and irrigation. Plant them straight up, so that the topmost eyes or buds are covered with two inches of soil, and if they are to be planted in a permanent bed, each plant should be allowed about 12 square feet of space. If fertilizer is used, be sure that it does not come in immediate contact with the roots; it should be well-rotted and thoroughly incorporated with the soil. A 3- to 4-inch deep mulch of straw or leaves during the first Winter is very beneficial, especially if the Peonies are planted in clay soil. A Peony root once planted, will bloom for many years. Any variety in our list will as a rule bloom the following Spring, provided it was planted not too late in the Fall. Of course the first year we can not expect to get perfect flowers, it takes a root the second and succeeding years to produce its true type and size of flowers.

We Guarantee that all goods shipped by us are of very high quality, true to name and exactly as represented. All mistakes, if any, will be promptly rectified. Notify us at once should there be any errors. If, upon arrival, anything does not prove satisfactory, we will replace it FREE.

PRICES. All prices in this catalog are F. O. B. Lansing, unless marked otherwise. No charge for packing.

SHIPPING. We will use our own judgment in effecting prompt and safe delivery of your plants, bulbs and trees, unless shipping instructions accompany the order.

SHIPPING FACILITIES from Lansing are ample: Pere Marquette R. R., Michigan Central R. R., New York Central, Grand Trunk, Michigan Electric, Daily Overland Express, American Express; an ideal shipping center, insuring prompt delivery.

WHEN ORDERING. Please use enclosed order sheet and fill in carefully. It will help us in taking prompt care of your order. Enclose payment for amount of order.

REMITTANCES. Whatever is most convenient to you, personal check, money order, currency, stamps or have us ship the goods and pay the postman for the amount (plus postage). If you send currency or stamps, better register.

OPEN ACCOUNT. If you prefer to pay after receipt of goods, we will be glad to open an account for you, provided your order amounts to over \$15.00 and is accompanied by references.

The Cottage Gardens

"A Nursery You Can Depend Upon"

Nursery: Just outside the City Limits on W. St. Joseph Street

LANSING, MICHIGAN

Telephone Citizens 5-2583
Bell Telephone 3160

Cottage Gardens Peonies

OF ALL the outdoor flowers, there is none that outrivals the Peony, the glorious Peony. Beautiful as the rose, hardy as a rock, and practically immune to disease, this flower can hardly be over-estimated; it is satisfactory under most conditions, and, once planted right, will present you with its wonderful blossoms for many, many years to come, ever increasing in size and beauty.

Although Peonies have been cultivated in Europe but a little more than half a century, the early history of the flower dates back centuries. For 1400 years the Chinese considered the Peony their chief pride and glory; it was prized by their emperors for its beauty and fragrance.

A legend of the Peony tells us that in the days of Troy there lived a physician named Paeon, who first used the roots for his patients, who were the descendants of the Gods; this explains why Peony used to be spelled Paeonia, after Dr. Paeon.

Our modern Peony originated among the nobility of France. It came from *Paeonia Albiflora*, a native of Siberia, which explains why Peonies do so well even in the Great Northwest, enduring the most intense cold without injury. About 1850, some enthusiasts, among whom were the Prince de Salm-Dyck, the Comte de Cusse and Modeste Guerin, imported the best varieties from China and Japan and began to raise from these varieties the seedlings that made the Peony of today the most gorgeous, most beautiful of all outdoor flowers.

It is a custom with us to write our friends in advance when we expect our fields to be in full bloom. If you would like to receive the announcement of "Peony Time at Cottage Gardens," kindly send us your name and address.



Fields of Two-year-old Cottage Gardens Peonies.

General List of Peonies

The name of the originator is given following the name of the variety.

- 8.5 Adolphe Rousseau** (Dessert and Mechin). Semi-double, very large blooms; early midseason; velvety red with garnet hues and a distinct metallic reflex. One of the best reds for landscape effect. **\$1.00 each.**
Albatre. See *Avalanche*.
- 8.6 Albert Crousse** (Crousse). Bomb type; late. Delicate seashell-pink, without any markings whatsoever; unapproachable in tint by any other variety. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**
- 8.8 Alsace Lorraine** (Lemoine). Semi-rose type; late midseason. White. Same habit of growth as *La France*; erect, upright; foliage standing off in a marked way from the plant. Flowers very large. Center petals are arranged like those of a waterlily and pointed. Color rich creamy white, center of flower is charmingly tinted brownish yellow. New. **\$3.50 each.**
- 8.1 Asa Gray** (Crousse). Although the variety was produced quite a few years ago, it has never been plentiful on account of the wide demand for it. Its unique milk-white flowers, thickly sprinkled with minute, carmine dots, give it a delicate effect. Blooms midseason. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**
- 8.7 Avalanche** (Crousse). This is one of the most beautiful of all white Peonies. It opens like a rosebud; its color is snow-white, a few delicate pencilings of carmine on the edge of the central petals. Fragrant. There are white Peonies just as good but none better. **90c each; \$9.00 per doz.**
- 7.8 Augustin d'Hour** (Calot). Bomb type; midseason. Very large, perfect bloom. Color very deep, rich brilliant solferino-red with slight silvery reflex; this variety should be in every garden, it is one of the most satisfactory Peonies we know of. **75c each; \$7.50 per doz.**
- 9.0 Baroness Schroeder** (Kelway). Rose type, late bloomer. Immense globular flowers, white guard petals, and a soft baby pink center, becoming pure white. Stems very strong and rather light green foliage. **\$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.**
- 8.7 Bayadere** (Lemoine). White. Midseason. Rose type. Very large, creamy white flower of fine form and substance. Strong, erect stem and good foliage. **\$5.00 each.**
- 8.0 Boule de Neige** (Calot). Large, globular, compact, semi-rose type. Milk-white, guard and center flecked crimson. Tall, erect, profuse bloomer. Early midseason. A good white. **75c each.**
- 8.7 Brand's Magnificent** (Brand). A great red, semi-rose type. Midseason. Extra good bloomer. Broad symmetrically arranged petals. **\$7.50 each.**
- 8.6 Cherry Hill** (Thurlow). Red. Very deep garnet, with a peculiar sheen that makes the flowers especially noticeable among other varieties, similar in color. Stems very long and stiff. Silver medal Massachusetts Horticultural Society and "very highly recommended" by American Peony Society. **\$15.00 each.**
- 8.1 Couronne d'Or** (Calot). Semi-rose type. Late midseason. The famous "Crown of Gold." Very large, full, ball-shaped bloom, pure white with a circle of golden stamens. A valuable cut flower for its wonderful keeping quality. **75c each; \$7.50 per doz.**
- 8.7 Claire Dubois** (Crousse). Rose type; blooms late—midseason. Very large, double flowers. Color rich clear satiny pink with glossy reflex. A variety that stands up exceptionally well. When visiting friends of ours, we have had flowers of this variety in the back of the car a whole day, buds as well as open, and when put in water at night they showed up wonderfully the next morning and stayed so for a week, while the other varieties were gone much sooner. We can recommend this variety very much. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**
- 7.1 Delachei** (Delache). Red. Late midseason; compact, rose type. Deep purple, crimson reflex; a sure and free bloomer. **50c each; \$5.00 per doz.**
- 8.1 Duchesse de Nemours** (Calot). White, crown type, early bloomer, following *Festiva Maxima* by a few days. Sulphur white with a greenish reflex that lights up the entire blossom, which gradually changes to a pure white. Especially beautiful when half open. **60c each; \$6.00 per doz.**
- 9.2 E. B. Browning** (Brand). White. Very large, semi-rose type. Blooms in the bud appear pure glistening white, with outer petals heavily striped crimson. Fragrant. **\$7.50 each.**
- 7.6 Edulis Superba** (Lemon). No collection can be without *Edulis Superba*, as it is the earliest of its color to bloom. Even with us it often blooms before Decoration Day. Deep rose-pink with an occasional crimson marking. Very early. **50c each; \$5.00 per doz.**
- 8.7 Elwood Pleas** (Pleas). Light rose, delicately shading to lilac-white. Flower very large, flat and compact, rose type. Very fragrant. Erect, vigorous, blooming in clusters. Good keeper. **\$4.00 each.**



Avalanche.

PEONIES—Continued.

- 8.9 **Enchanteresse** (Lemoine). Creamy white; guards splashed crimson, center faintly flecked crimson. Fragrant, erect, strong grower. \$6.00 each.
- 8.3 **Eugene Verdier** (Calot). Pink, large flower, rose type. Outer guard petals lilac white, total color effect pale hydrangea-pink. Rather dwarf habit; erect; stout stems. Not to be confused with Eugenie Verdier (syn., Pottsi Alba). \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.
- 8.4 **Felix Crousse** (Crousse). Rose type. Late midseason. Rich, even, brilliant ruby-red; exceptionally effective. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.
- 9.3 **Festiva Maxima** (Mieliez). Early, pure white with carmine touched center. Free bloomer; most popular white in existence. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.
- 8.9 **Georgiana Shaylor** (Shaylor). Exceptionally large, flat flowers of pale rose-pink with an occasional crimson fleck. Sturdy habit. Blooms midseason to late. One of the best of Mr. Shaylor's seedlings. \$5.00 each; \$50.00 per doz.
- 8.5 **Germaine Bigot** (Dessert). Clear rose-pink with lighter flesh colored tints in the center; petals broad. Midseason. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.
- 8.3 **Gigantea** (syn. for Lamartine. Calot). Rose type. Early midseason. Extremely large flowers of a beautiful delicate pink. A very showy variety. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.
- 8.9 **Jubilee** (Pleas). Rose type; midseason. Very large, flat flowers, ivory-white petals, long and narrow, and arranged loosely, giving a feathery effect. \$5.00 each; \$50.00 per doz.
- 8.8 **Karl Rosenfield** (Rosenfield). Semi-rose type; midseason. A Peony possessing most wonderful qualities; long, straight, strong stems; fine foliage and the flowers of an exquisitely beautiful brilliant, dark crimson. Free blooming. Felix Crousse is a beautiful Peony, but Karl Rosenfield's color and shape of flower is far superior. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.
- 9.1 **Lady Alexandra Duff** (Kelway). Lovely French white, not a snow-white, although when fully opened it is quite white; in the young stage tinted with a very fresh, delicate pale shade of "blush" or palest pink. It is a very nicely formed flower and scented, the plants being very free lowering and showy. Tall and robust. \$5.00 each.
- 9.0 **La France** (Lemoine). La France pink, as the flower ages finishing soft, apple blossom pink slightly reflecting mauve. The outer guards have a splash of crimson through the center, deepening at the base. The flower appears to light up and glow wonderfully. \$7.00 each.
- 8.5 **La Perle** (Crousse). By many considered to be one of the greatest Peonies ever produced. A charming flower, very large and of compact, globular rose type. Deep lilac-white, bluish center, and prominently flecked carmine. Fragrant. Free bloomer; midseason. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.
- 7.5 **La Tulipe** (Calot). Pink. Medium large, flat semi-rose type. Lilac-white, fading to creamy white, outer petals striped and center petals tipped with carmine. Fragrant. Blooms held erect on tall, straight stems. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 7.6 **Lord Kitchener** (Renault). A very early Peony of a brilliant red; flowers in abundance on strong stems. A very promising variety. One of the most brilliant shades of red in Peonies. \$2.50 each; \$25.00 per doz.



Claire Dubois.

- 9.9 **Le Cygne** (Lemoine). Rose type; midseason. Le Cygne, "The Swan." No name could better describe this variety; the grandest white flower you ever beheld; foliage of a darker green than that of most other Peonies; globular, compact type of bloom with a true June rose fragrance. No Peony scored higher than Le Cygne. \$15.00 each.
- 8.1 **Livingstone** (Crousse). Perfect rose type; very large and compact. One of the latest of all Peonies. Very massive, solid light pink; free bloomer. Livingstone should be in every collection, both for its wonderful shape and color and lateness. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.
- 8.4 **Marguerite Gerard** (Crousse). Globular blooms of flesh-pink, fading to creamy white; when developed shows a ring of gold. A strong grower and very free bloomer; blooms late. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.
- 8.9 **Marie Crousse** (Crousse). No matter how high a price you would want to pay, a more lovely, more attractive flower could not be had. Marie Crousse stands out like a queen among queens. Its shape, its color, its fragrance make it conspicuous among the finest of all Peonies. Soft salmon-pink, shaded a glossy satiny lilac; exquisitely beautiful. \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.
- 8.3 **Marie Jacquin** (Verdier). (Syn., Bridesmaid, Kelway; and Waterlily, Barr). White, semi-double, midseason. Glossy, rosy white, with rose tinge on buds showing golden stamens in the center, which give it a very elegant appearance. Especially when first planted the blooms come semi-double with yellow stamens intermingled. Delightful fragrance, resembles that of the waterlily. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.



Mme. Geissler.

PEONIES—Continued.

- 8.5 Marie Lemoine** (Calot). Enormous flower, very compact rose type. Sulphur-white, shaded chamois, with occasional white tip. Erect, strong stem of medium height. Most pleasing and pronounced fragrance of any Peony. Very late. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**
- 9.1 Martha Bulloch** (Brand). Pink. Mammoth, cup-shaped blossom, often 9 and more inches across. Deep rose-pink in center, shading to silvery shell-pink in the outer petals. Strong and erect. One of the most beautiful if not the most beautiful pink Peony of American origin. **\$15.00 each.**
- 8.1 Mlle. Leonie Calot** (Calot). Pink. Large, typical rose type. Delicate rose-white, center of deeper shading, slight carmine tips, fine form, medium height, rather spreading habit. Late midseason. **75c each; \$7.50 per doz.**
- 8.1 Mme. Calot** (Meilleux). Large, flesh-pink, shell-pink shadings. Early. Vigorous. Good cut flower sort. **50c each; \$5.00 per doz.**
- 7.9 Mme. de Verneville** (Crousse). Very large, anemone-shaped flower. Guard petals sulphur-white, center petals rose-white with carmine touches. Long, strong stems; flowers of good substance. Ideal cut flower. Later than Festiva Maxima. Pleasing fragrance. **50c each; \$5.00 per doz.**
- 7.9 Mme. Ducl** (Mechin). Bomb type; midseason. A very satisfactory Peony, especially where cut flowers are desired, for it is one of the richest bloomers; its color a lovely silvery lilac-pink or mauve-rose shade. **75c each; \$7.50 per doz.**
- 8.5 Mme. Emile Galle** (Crousse). Rose type; midseason to late. Exquisite shade of shell-pink. Large flowers borne on long stems. One of the finest varieties ever introduced. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**
- 8.9 Mme. Emile Lemoine** (Lemoine). Large, globular, compact, semi-rose type. Color a wonderful milk-white. Blooms midseason. **\$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.**
- 8.8 Mme. Gaudichau** (Millet). Very dark, brilliant crimson. Almost as dark as M. Martin Cahuzac. **\$10.00 each.**
- 7.9 Mme. Geissler** (Crousse). Rose type. Immense, compact flower of rose-pink, shading to silvery flesh; fragrant. A late variety. The flowers are so large that it is necessary to support the stems. **75c each; \$7.50 per doz.**
- 9.4 Mme. Jules Dessert** (Dessert). Very large, well formed flowers with great, long, broad petals. Blooms are held erect on good straight stems of medium height. Color white, tinged with a very delicate pink and splashed with carmine. **\$5.00 each.**
- 8.6 Mikado** (World's Fair Japan Exhibition, 1913). One of the finest if not the finest Japanese Peony produced; its color is of a very rich, warm, dark crimson; large, cup-shaped; resembles a giant oriental poppy but lasts longer. This variety is very scarce. **\$2.25 each.**



PEONIES—Continued.

9.2 Monsieur Jules Elie (Crousse). A flower that has no peer; one of the highest scoring Peonies. Bomb type; early to midseason. Flowers are of an immense size, borne on stiff stem. Color a most wonderful glossy lilac-pink, shading to deeper rose at the base, the entire flower being overlaid with a sheen of silver. This is probably the largest Peony in existence, measuring over nine inches across. **\$1.25 each; \$12.50 per doz.**

7.7 Monsieur Krelage (Crousse). Semi-rose type; midseason to late. Rich, soferino-red with amaranthine center. There is no other color like it in Peonies. Very large, flat flower, perfect in outline. A good variety, free bloomer. **50c each; \$5.00 per doz.**

3.8 Monsieur Martin Cahuzac (Dessert). Semi-rose type; blooms midseason, dark garnet or maroon; globular flowers of medium size on strong stems. Darkest of all Peonies. It is one of the richest shades of maroon that could be created in a flower. Martin Cahuzac is the more recommendable, because it stands up better than most other varieties. Young plants seldom show the flower as it is when the plant gets to be 3 to 4 years old. **\$4.00 each.**

3.5 Octavie Demay (Calot). Large, rather flat flower of pink and white, wonderfully blended. Fragrant. Of rather dwarf type, but its foliage is pretty and well arranged on the plant. A most desirable variety. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**

Officinalis Rubra. The old deep bright red Peony of the old-time garden. Earliest of all good Peonies. Generally in bloom on Decoration Day in this latitude. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**



Martha Bulloch.

3.6 Primevere (Lemoine). Large, prominent, creamy white guard petals inclosing a central ball of sulphur-yellow. If cut in the bud just as it begins to open and developed inside away from the sun, the flowers will hold a canary-yellow color which is very beautiful. There is no Peony that could truly be called yellow, but this comes nearest to it. **\$4.00 each.**

3.7 Reine Hortense (Calot). Rose type; midseason. There may be Peonies as large as this but none larger. It is one of the greatest Peonies ever introduced; its lovely, delicate hydrangea-pink shade, enveloped in a halo of very fine white, aided by a delicious fragrance makes it stand among the world's best Peonies. Syn., President Taft. **\$1.75 each; \$17.50 per doz.**

3.8 Richard Carvel. Immense, globular bomb. Flower bright, all one shade of crimson. Early, tall, very stout stems; profuse bloomer. **\$5.00 each.**

7.2 Rubra Superba (Richardson). Very late; rose type. A beautiful rich, brilliant, dark crimson. Without stamens. Full double, large flower; fragrant. Until the plants become well established, a shy bloomer. **75c each; \$7.50 per doz.**

9.0 Sarah Bernhardt (Lemoine). Apple blossom pink with each petal silver tipped, giving the appearance of a distinct border of pure white. Agreeable fragrance. Semi-rose type, late midseason, strong growing flowers of remarkable size and freshness, in huge clusters full and almost double. Usually perfect in form. This variety should not be confused with one of the same name by Dessert. **\$2.50 each.**



Festiva Maxima Peonies.



Marie Lemoine.

PEONIES TO COLOR

White. Composed of very good white varieties.
50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Pink. Composed of very good pink varieties.
60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

Red. Composed of very good red varieties.
75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

During the Fall of 1924 and Spring of 1925, the weather was very unusually dry. The varieties that stood up best under the trying conditions of hot weather without rain were: Augustin d'Hour, Baroness Schroeder, Couronne d'Or, La Perle, Lord Kitchener, Madame Emile Galle, Monsieur Martin Cahuzac, La Reine Hortense and Venus. The varieties underlined showed the least signs of weakness, a quality well worth considering.

Collection of 10 Moderately Priced Peonies

If you are not familiar with the many different varieties and would like to start with a collection of say ten good varieties of moderate price, we recommend the following. (See general list for description).

Albatre

***Festiva Maxima**

Augustin d'Hour

Baroness Schroeder

Edulis Superba

***Monsieur Jules Elie**

***La Reine Hortense**

***Marie Crousse**

Madame Geissler

***Karl Rosenfield**

Price of this Collection

\$9.00

If only 5 varieties, would suggest those marked *

PEONIES—Continued.

- 9.7 Solange** (Lemoine). Rose type; midseason. To describe the beauty of a flower is always a difficult task, especially of the Peony, but some varieties are almost entirely beyond words. Solange is among those varieties. Its form is exceptionally fine. Its color a waxy white, suffused with a reddish golden light; the effect is often found in a cloud at sunset. **\$5.50 each; \$55.00 per doz.**
- 9.8 Therese** (Dessert). Rose type; midseason. Second highest scoring Peony (Le Cygne 9.9). Among the world's finest Peonies. Most lovely when just opening; soft shell-pink with light center, vigorous and free blooming. Therese is wonderful and if the flower would only have a little better lasting quality, there would be no Peony to equal it. **\$5.00 each; \$50.00 per doz.**
- 9.4 Tourangelle** (Dessert). Nearly white, overlaid with delicate mauve and with shades of La France rose. Rose type; late midseason. A vigorous grower, bearing large, flat-shaped flowers; long stems. **\$5.00 each.**
- 8.3 Venus** (Kelway). Midseason. Conspicuous in any Peony field. Tall, free-blooming and of a delicate shell-pink. Has the true June rose fragrance. One of the most beautiful Peonies every introduced. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**
- 9.3 Walter Faxon** (Richardson). Bright rose-pink shaded salmon. The best pinks have to make room for this exquisite shade. The flowers are of medium size; any shortcomings this variety may have are easily repaid by its superb coloring. **\$7.00 each; \$70.00 per doz.**



Venus.

Darwin Tulips

*Darwin Tulip—
Where is your equal?*

She stands supreme amongst Tulips, in gracefulness, coloring and lasting quality. During the time Darwin Tulips are at their best, Roses do not stand alone, they have to make place for the brilliant, fresh, magnetic beauty of the Darwin Tulips.

For the sake of variety and special effects you need Tulips of other types, but you really should always have more of the Darwin type than any other.

We do not believe in "doubling up" on varieties. Mr. N. Kriek has been identified with the bulb industry in Holland for many years and his knowledge of varieties, acquaintance with the prominent growers in Holland and testing of numerous varieties on this side of the Atlantic, we herewith place at your service.

In our modest opinion there could not be found a more striking set of colors and forms than given below.

General List of Darwin Tulips

	Doz.	100
Ariadne. Brilliant rosy-crimson, shaded scarlet with blue base; large flower of great substance. Height 28 inches...\$0.90		\$ 6.50
Baronne de la Tonnaye. Bright rose, margined blush rose. Height 26 inches. 1000 bulbs	\$40.00 .65	4.50
Bartigon. Fiery crimson, white center. Height 28 inches...	1.00	7.00
Bleu Celeste. Violet-purple with white base. Excellent form, remarkable color. Height 30 inches	2.75	20.00
City of Haarlem. Magnificent brilliant deep scarlet, with darker bloom	3.50	25.00
*Clara Butt. Clear pink, flushed salmon-rose. Height 21 inches. 1000 bulbs ...	\$47.50 .70	5.00
Dream. Pale heliotrope, inside deep violet with blue base. Height 27 inches .....	.75	5.50
Electra. Soft rose-lilac, medium sized flower of distinct shape. Height 26 inches .....	.75	5.50
Europe. Salmon-scarlet, shaded rose, white base. Medium sized flower. Height 22 inches. .80		5.50



Darwin Tulips, Baronne de la Tonnaye.

IF
We Would Have 10 Varieties
of Darwin Tulips in our Gar-
den, of Moderate Price, We
Would Select:

Ariadne
Baronne de la Tonnaye
Clara Butt
La Tristesse
La Tulipe Noire
Massachusetts
Nora Ware
Professor Rauwenhof
Psyche
Reverend Ewbank

For description see General List.

A Wonderful Collection
12 of each Variety, (120 Bulbs)
\$7.50



Darwin and Cottage Tulips.

DARWIN TULIPS—Continued.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
Gretchen. Silvery pale rose, flushed white. Rather small flower but very pretty. Height 22 inches	\$0.65	\$ 4.50	*Pride of Haarlem. Brilliant rosy carmine with blue base; very large flower on tall stem; sweet scented. Height 25 in. 1000 bulbs, \$50.00; \$0.90	\$ 5.50	
Glow (Syn., Claude Gillot). Dazzling vermillion-scarlet; good sized flower of distinct shape. Height 23 inches .....	.75	5.50	*Professor Rauwenhof. Bright cherry-red with scarlet glow inside. Enormous flower of intense coloring. Height 28 inches	1.00	7.00
La Tristesse. Dull slate violet with white base; large flower; distinct color. Height 26 inches	1.40	9.00	Psyche. Soft salmon-rose, very lovely Height 26 inches .....	.75	5.00
La Tulipe Noire. Dark maroon-black; the blackest of all Tulips. Large flower. Height 25 inches ..	1.00	7.00	*Reverend Ewbank. Soft lavender-violet with silvery gray flush, white base. Good sized flower. Height 22 inches. 1000 bulbs	\$50.00	.75 5.50
Massachusetts. Vivid pink, edged rosy white. Large flower, beautiful coloring. Height 26 inches ....	.85	6.00	Sieraad Van Flora. Bright red, blue base, magnificent flower of a very distinct color. Height 24 inches ..	.80	5.50
Mr. Farncombe Sanders. Brilliant scarlet. One of the largest and finest of the brilliant colored varieties. ....	.85	6.00	*Wm. Copeland (Syn., Sweet Lavender). Lilac-rose. Height 25 inches. Can be forced easily	1.00	7.00
Nora Ware. Light lilac, pale outside, shaded bronze. Height 22 inches. ....	.75	5.50	Wm. Pitt. Deepest rich crimson. A very large flower of gorgeous coloring	1.20	8.50
Nauticas. Glowing cerise-rose, center dark violet, shaded bronze. Height 30 inches .....	.90	6.50	White Queen (Syn., La Candeur). White tinged delicate blush .....	.70	5.00
Painted Lady. Creamy white, tinged soft heliotrope. Height 27 inches..	.65	4.50	Zulu. Rich velvety black with shining purple edges; egg-shaped flower. Height 27 inches	1.00	7.50

Cottage Gardens' Darwin Tulip Mixture

65c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000.

50 Darwin Tulips in 5 different varieties, our selection \$ 2.75

100 Darwin Tulips in 10 different varieties, our selection 5.50

1000 Darwin Tulips in 10 different varieties, our selection 52.50

Mammoth Breeder Tulips

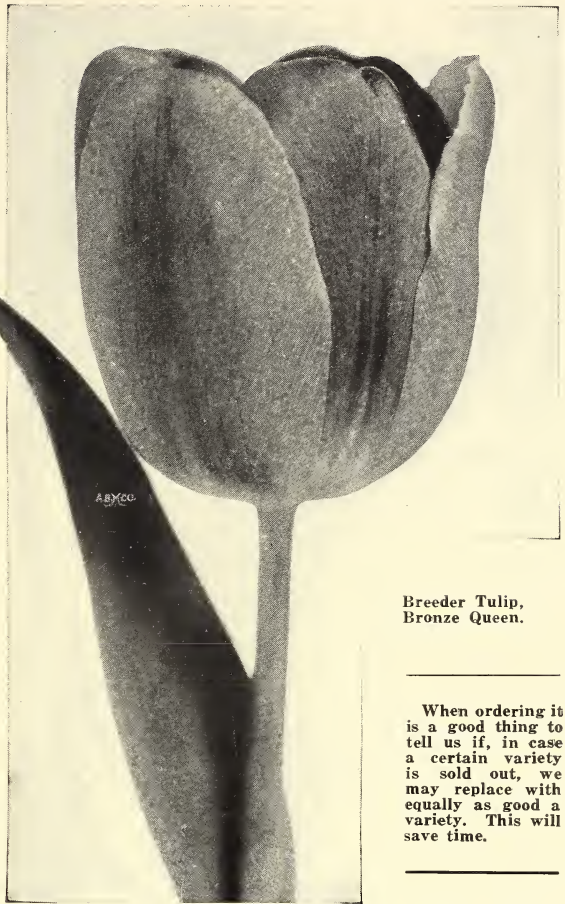
(The Famous Old Dutch Tulips).

For centuries Breeder Tulips have been grown by the Hollanders, though only in recent years have they become known and appreciated in America. Their popularity is growing steadily.

These Tulips radiate an atmosphere of refinement, and possess that restrained elegance in their almost sombre-toned bronze colors that reminds one of an ancient cultivated family.

Although there are many more varieties in Breeders than listed below, we believe that our list comprises the very best in this type of Tulip.

	Doz.	100
Apricot. Dull, bronzy buff, shaded ruddy apricot above base	\$1.20	\$ 8.50
Bacchus. Enormous flower of exquisite coloring; dark violet-blue	2.75	20.00
Bronze Queen. Soft buff, inside tinged golden bronze	1.00	6.00
Cardinal Manning. Dark rosy violet	1.00	6.00
Godet Parfait. Bright violet: one of the best Breeders ...	1.70	12.00
Golden Bronze. Rich golden brown	1.20	9.00
Jaune d'Oeuf. Soft yellow with delicate lilac flush through center of petals, very beautiful. Height 26 inches	1.00	7.00
Louis XIV. Rich dark purple, shaded steel-blue, heavily flushed bronze, edged golden brown; enormous flower	2.50	18.00



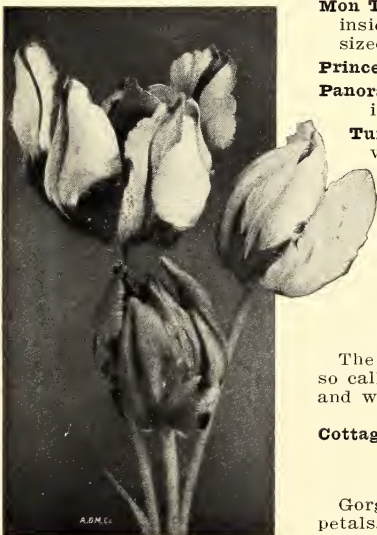
Breeder Tulip,
Bronze Queen.

When ordering it is a good thing to tell us if, in case a certain variety is sold out, we may replace with equally as good a variety. This will save time.

	Doz.	100
Medea. Salmon-carminé. One of the largest of all Tulips	\$0.85	\$ 6.00
Mon Tresor. Indian red with orange tone at edge of petals; inside dull blood-red, yellow base marked bronze; medium sized flower, distinct. Height 25 inches	1.20	7.50
Prince of Orange. Orange-red, lighter border	1.20	7.50
Panorama or Fairy. Deep orange-red, shaded mahogany; immense flower	1.35	8.00
Turenne. Dark blue, heavily flushed bronze at margin; very large bud	1.00	8.00
Yellow Perfection. Light bronze-yellow, edged golden	1.35	8.00

COTTAGE GARDENS' BREEDER TULIP MIXTURE

90c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000.



Parrot or Dragon Tulips.

Rembrandt Tulips

The Rembrandt Tulips comprise a strain of variegated Darwin Tulips, so called "Broken Darwin Tulips." They are shorter than the Darwins and we can strongly recommend a trial of these unique Tulips.

	Doz.	100
Cottage Gardens' Mixture of Rembrandt Tulips	\$1.10	\$7.00

Parrot or Dragon Tulips

Gorgeous, late-flowering Tulips with curiously twisted and slashed petals. The color combinations are very effective. These Tulips make a very interesting bed.

	Doz.	100
Cottage Gardens' Fine Mixed Parrots	\$0.60	\$4.00

Cottage or May-Flowering Tulips



Cottage Tulips.

These Tulips possess a richness in coloring all their own; they come into bloom early in May, their stems are slender but stiff, their flowers mostly long and oval, many with petals gracefully reflexed. It cannot be said that Cottage Tulips exhibit the dominating beauty of Darwin Tulips, but after viewing the beds of the latter, one will see in the Cottage Tulip an attractiveness that must be especially credited to its artistic shades of yellow, orange, fawn with salmon, old rose and amber.

	Doz.	100
Hobbema (La Reve). Buff lilac, distinct color; large flower	\$1.25	\$ 9.00
Inglescombe Pink. Salmon-pink, blue base; brilliant.	.55	4.50
Inglescombe Yellow. Glossy canary-yellow; large, globular flower, often called "The Yellow Darwin" on account of resembling the Darwin type. A wonderful Tulip	.55	4.50
John Ruskin. Salmon-rose edged lemon-yellow; inside deep rosy-lilac with margin of yellow; large flower. Height 16 inches.	.85	6.00
Mrs. Moon. Large, pure yellow flower; sweet scented.	1.00	6.75
Ficotee or Maiden's Blush. Clear white, petals pointed and elegantly reflexed, beautifully margined and penciled on edges with bright pink	.70	4.50
Walter T. Ware. Deep golden yellow, very rich, broad, globular flower, reflexing at the top. Height 18 inches. Exquisite flower.	4.00	28.00

Cottage Gardens' Mixture of Cottage Tulips

60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.



Hundreds of these boats are seen sailing "through the fields." The small boat is used to take bulbs to the fields at planting time and to get them to the warehouse at harvest time; every grower owns such a boat.



Taking the Covering from the Bulb Fields Early in Spring.

Single Early Tulips

Although the Early Tulips do not produce as long a stem as the Darwins, neither possess the lasting quality of the latter, they can hardly be left out where beauty from bulbs is desired.

After we have looked at the hard cold ground all Winter we like to see the touch of Spring; how welcome is the crocus and the narcissus and the bright Early Tulip. Without the Early Tulips we would be disappointed, we want Spring in our garden in all its magnificence.

The collection below is especially adapted to outdoor culture.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
Couleur Cardinal. Outside bronze-scarlet, inside glittering crimson; large, fine flowers	\$1.20	\$ 7.75	Pelican. Pure white, excellent forcer.	\$0.95	\$ 7.00
*Cramoisi Brilliant. Brilliant scarlet.	.60	4.00	*Prince of Austria. True orange, shaded scarlet, tall stem, very fine.		
*Flamingo. White, flaked bright carmine-rose. A sport of White Hawk, having its artistic shape with its more or less crinkled petals .....	.85	6.00	Fine forcer .....	.85	6.00
*General De Wet. Beautiful deep orange, shaded golden yellow at the base of the petals. One of the best new varieties. Very artistic variety and we can recommend it both for forcing or bedding	2.50	18.00	Pink Beauty. Rosy pink, slightly feathered white; flowers of unsurpassed size and beauty. No forcer	1.25	8.00
*Goldfinch. Golden yellow, sweet scented, forces easily and early, lasts long when cut and retains its color .....	.80	5.50	*Rising Sun. Very deep golden yellow; long, huge flower of very fine form and habit. Height 16 inches. Excels all yellow Tulips for bedding or forcing	1.20	9.00
*Keizerskroon (Grand Duc). Carmine scarlet with broad, yellow border. A bed of these, planted by itself, is always a gay picture. Keizerskroon is probably the most popular Early Tulip. Forces easily	1.10	7.00	*Rose Luisante. Dark silky rose; the finest rose variety; forces easily	1.20	9.00
McKinley. Inside orange-red, outside rosy red, shaded orange; unique and very bright color. This Tulip should be better known. Its color is wonderful and a bed of it is hard to equal in brilliancy .....	.90	6.50	*Vermilion Brilliant. Bright vermilion. Forces very easily. Large flower	1.20	9.00
			*White Hawk. Blush white; very popular. Large flowers of great substance	1.05	7.50

Cottage Gardens' Mixture of Single Early Tulips

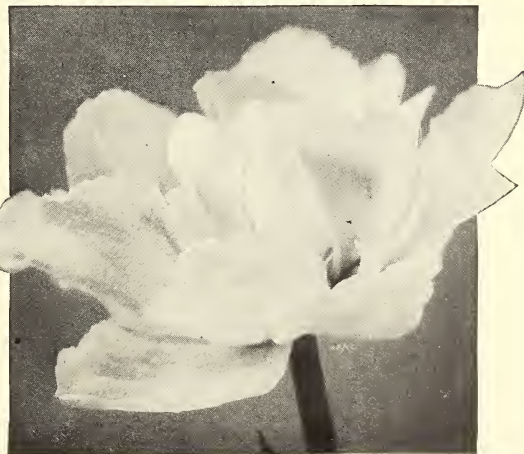
70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Double Early Tulips

Double varieties cannot be forced as early or readily as singles. Do not attempt flowering before they are well rooted.

Customers often write: "What Tulips would you consider first if you were to buy for your own garden?" A difficult question to answer, as taste differs. But—here's the way we would place them in beauty, importance and practicability: **1st Darwins, 2nd Single Early, 3rd Breeders, 4th Cottage Tulips, 5th Rembrandt, Parrot and Double Early.** This considering our latitude.

	Doz.	100
*Boule de Neige. Pure white, large, peony-like flower. Forces fine ...	\$0.90	\$ 6.50
*Couronne d'Or. Golden yellow, flushed orange; a beautiful flower of great size and beauty; good forcer .....	.90	6.50
*Murillo. Delicate blush pink. One of the most popular Double Early Tulips; forces easily .....	.90	6.00
Mr. Vanderhoef. One of the very finest of the primrose-yellow, double Tulips. Height 13 inches; a wonderful variety	1.80	12.00
*Toreador. Reddish orange and yellow	1.35	10.00
*Vuurbaak. Bright scarlet; splendid bedder; large, well shaped flower on strong stems .....	.75	5.50



Double Tulip, Murillo.



Showing Hyacinths in Formal Designs.

Hyacinths—First Size Bulbs

Hyacinths in regular Dutch beds, geometrical, with even surfaces of pure color, Hyacinths sprinkled amongst early-flowering shrubbery, such as *Spirea Thunbergi*, *Golden Bell*, early, long-stemmed Tulips and early-flowering perennials mixed in, offer a unique Spring picture.

Price of all varieties listed below: \$2.50 per 10; \$20.00 per 100.

Grand Maitre. Deep blue with long, compact spikes of large bells; strong stems. Most popular blue; fine for forcing.

King of the Blues. Dark violet-blue; large trusses. Good for late forcing.

Lady Derby. Beautiful clear rose-pink with large, compact trusses. Early forcer.

L'Innocence. Most satisfactory all-around pure white.

Queen of the Blues. Clear, light blue; strong growing variety with large, well formed trusses. Fine for forcing.

Yellow Hammer. Best known yellow Hyacinth. Compact trusses with medium sized bells. Opens creamy yellow, deepening as the flower ages. Yellow Hyacinths do not force as readily as other colors.



Queen of the Blues.

Bulbs for Indoor Flowering

Narcissi, Hyacinths and Tulips can be had in bloom from Christmas until you are picking flowers in the garden.

Pot up bulbs as soon as received, set them close together, deep enough to have the tops well covered, water thoroughly, place in coolest and darkest part of cellar away from heat. Keep soil moist. After the bulbs are well rooted, bring into the light and heat for flowering. Water thoroughly.

Paper-White Narcissi may be brought into the light and heat in December. Other varieties of Narcissi, Hyacinths and Tulips should not be brought up before February first.

We recommend for forcing all Hyacinths listed. Tulips and Narcissi marked (*).

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Large Flowering Crocus

	Doz.	100	1000
Mammoth Yellow	\$0.60	\$3.00	\$25.00
Mont Blanc. Pure white30	2.00	15.00
Purpurea Grandiflora. Purple. .45	3.00	25.00	
Sir Walter Scott. White, striped lilac .....	.30	2.00	15.00



Spanish Iris.

Scilla Sibirica, Blue

	Doz.	100	1000
Lovely, ultramarine-blue. Perfectly hardy. Used in the border, small beds and for making marginal lines in the geometric garden	\$0.55	\$4.00	\$37.50

Spanish Iris

(Iris Hispanica).

Among the most beautiful of all Iris. These Iris are bulbous plants and bloom from the end of May on through June.

Plant them in beds or groups of 20 or more. A large number makes a wonderful effect. 18 to 24 inches high. This plant is very scarce.

	Doz.	100
Named varieties, our selection	\$0.75	\$5.25



Crocus Planting.

Grape Hyacinths

(Muscari Botryoides)

Excellent in shaded places. Plant them in large clumps and allow them to be undisturbed for several years. Fine for rockwork. Interesting flower, perfectly hardy and robust in habit.

	Doz.	100	1000
Heavenly Blue. Immense heads of rich, bright blue flowers. Excellent for cutting	\$0.50	\$3.50	\$30.00

Snowdrops

	Doz.	100	1000
One of the earliest Spring flowers. Plant in lawns or borders. White	\$0.50	\$3.00	\$28.00

Eranthis Hyemalis

(Winter Aconite).

	Doz.	100	1000
Beautiful bright yellow flow-Doz. ers in early Spring. Stems about 6 inches high. Fine for naturalizing in half-shady positions	\$0.60	\$3.00	\$25.00



Grape Hyacinths.

Giant Trumpet Daffodils (Narcissi)

Narcissi will thrive for a number of years in ordinary soil. They prefer partial shade but will thrive in full sun also. For indoor culture we recommend 3 to 5 bulbs to a 5-inch pot.

General List

	Doz.	100
* Bicolor Victoria. Large, erect flowers, creamy white perianth and rich yellow trumpet; forces easily. Earliest of the Bicolors (two colored)	\$1.25	\$ 9.00
Emperor. Large, rich yellow trumpet, primrose perianth; fine for cutting. Mammoth bulbs. 1000 bulbs ..	\$80.00 1.25	9.00
Empress. Very large, beautiful white perianth; rich yellow trumpet. Mammoth bulbs. 1000 bulbs	\$80.00 1.25	9.00
Glory of Leiden. Trumpet yellow; perianth soft yellow; very large and satisfactory. Mammoth bulbs	1.10	8.00

Narcissus,
Emperor.

*Golden Spur.

Among the most popular Narcissi. Large - lobed trumpet; rich, deep self-color; perianth large and spreading; early. Mammoth bulbs. **\$1.10 per doz.; \$8.50 per 100.**

*King Alfred.

Truly the King of all Daffodils; its color is exquisitely beautiful golden yellow, very uniform and stands unrivaled in size and beauty. Its round, fleshy petals, its immense, elegantly recurved, fluted trumpet makes it stand amongst any collection of Narcissi. **\$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.**

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Quantities of Dutch Bulbs

endow our American Gardens with
the atmosphere of picturesque Holland





Narcissus Poeticus Naturalized in Grass.

Short Trumpet or Crown Daffodils

Narcissus Leedsii

*Mrs. Langtry. White perianth, white cup; largely used for forcing.	Doz.	100
Free bloomer	\$0.75	\$5.00
White Lady. Broad white perianth; dainty cup, shaded soft lemon.		
Beautifully crinkled	1.35	9.00



Narcissus Poetaz.

Narcissus Incomparabilis

The Chalice Cup Daffodil. Naturalizes easily.	Doz.	100
Lucifer. Large, sulphur-white, loosely formed perianth; cup chrome-yellow, edged bright orange-red ..	\$0.90	\$ 7.00
*Sir Watkin (Giant Welsh Chalice Flower). Largest of the Incomparabilis varieties; fine for forcing; cup yellow, perianth primrose.		
Mammoth bulbs	1.25	9.00
Will Scarlett. Creamy white perianth, dazzling orange-scarlet cup, widely expanded and beautifully frilled.		
An outstanding variety	3.00	20.00

Narcissus Barri

Conspicuous. Large, spreading yellow perianth; fine scarlet cup; strong grower; durable cut flower95	7.00
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Poet's Narcissi

*Ornatus. Early; pure white cup, margined scarlet; forces very easily. Double-nosed bulbs60	4.50
Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye). Pure white perianth, cup edged saffron. Fine for naturalizing .....	.75	5.00

Poetaz Hybrid Narcissi

A new race of Daffodils, flowering in clusters; perfectly hardy.

	Doz.	100
Aspasia. White, yellow cup	\$1.20	\$ 9.00
*Elvira. Pure white, yellow cup ...	.90	6.00
Laurens Koster. Graceful stem, 6 to 7 large flowers, golden yellow cup, edged orange, white petals. A wonderful variety	1.25	9.00

Double-Flowered Daffodils

	Doz.	100
Alba plena odorata. Double, pure white; sweet scented and fine for naturalizing, especially in shady, moist locations	\$0.75	\$5.00
Orange Phoenix (Eggs and Bacon). Sulphur-yellow, crimson center ...	.85	6.00
Sulphur Phoenix (Codlins and Cream). Double white, sulphur center ....	.85	6.00
*Double Von Sion. Forced in great quantities and fine for the garden. Golden yellow. Mammoth bulbs..	.95	7.00

Paper-White Narcissi

For Indoor Culture Only.

You can have these Narcissi in bloom in the house from December till April.

It is almost impossible to fail with Paper-White Narcissi, so easily can they be forced into bloom.

You can grow these bulbs in soil or in fibre, in pebbles and water in a bowl, or in water alone, whichever method is most convenient.

Buy at least a few dozen of these, plant some every 14 days from September till late Winter; this is a very nice way; keep the bulbs, until planted, in a dry, cool place.



Double Von Sion.

Paper-Whites bloom in from 5 to 7 weeks, according to conditions. All they require is a place near the window. They surely should be in every home.

WE DO NOT HANDLE THE SMALL GRADE BULBS AS OFFERED AT LOW PRICES IN CHEAP STORES. ONLY LARGER BULBS ARE SURE TO BLOOM.



Paper-White Grandiflora.

	Doz.	100
Paper-White grandiflora. Selected bulbs	\$0.70	\$5.00
Paper-White grandiflora. Extra selected bulbs .....	.75	5.50

Narcissi for Naturalizing

COTTAGE GARDENS' SPECIAL MIXTURE OF NARCISSI, suited for naturalizing. They will increase from year to year, brighten shady places in the most delightful way and, while this is the last year you can import them, you should make a liberal planting.

250 bulbs	\$10.00
500 bulbs	20.00
1000 bulbs	40.00

F. O. B. Lansing, Mich.

The United States Government Has Decreed

That After December 31, 1925

Narcissi (Daffodils), Scillas, Fritillarias, Snowdrops, Grape Hyacinths, Eranthis (Winter Aconite), Chionodoxas and Ixias shall no longer be imported from Holland.

This is the Last Year That You Will Be Able to Buy Imported Narcissi

Efforts to grow Narcissi in this country have been practically unsuccessful so far and should a reasonably good product be put on the market, the price will be, for some years, several times higher than present Holland Narcissi.

You can thus see clearly that to have plenty of these "Harbingers of Spring" in your garden at a reasonable price, you should order AT ONCE, or you take the chance of finding us and bulb dealers in general SOLD OUT.

You can plant Narcissi (Daffodils) and leave them undisturbed for years; they are hardy and will succeed everywhere.

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Cottage Gardens' way: "Not how long, but how good a list of varieties"

PARCEL POST RATES

Local	1 lb.	1-2-3	4-5	6-7	8-9	10-11	12-13	14-15	16-17	18-19	20-21	22-23	24-25	26-27	28-29	30-31	32-33	34-35	36-37	38-39	40-41	42-43	44-45	46-47	48-49	50	
Postage	5c	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Zone 1 and 2 100 Miles	1 lb.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Zone 3 300 Miles		6c	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44						
Zone 4 600 Miles		7c	11	15	19	23	27	31	35	39	43	47	51	55	59	63	67	71	75	79	83						
Zone 5 1000 Miles		8c	14	20	26	32	38	44	50	56	62	68	74	80	86	92	98	1.04	1.10	1.16	1.22						
Zone 6 1400 Miles		9c	17	25	33	41	49	57	65	73	81	89	97	1.05	1.13	1.21	1.29	1.37	1.45	1.53	1.61						
Zone 7 1800 Miles		11c	21	31	41	51	61	71	81	91	1.01	1.11	1.21	1.31	1.41	1.51	1.61	1.71	1.81	1.91	2.01						
Zone 8 Over 1800 Miles		12c	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	1.08	1.20	1.32	1.44	1.56	1.68	1.80	1.92	2.04	2.16	2.28	2.40						

